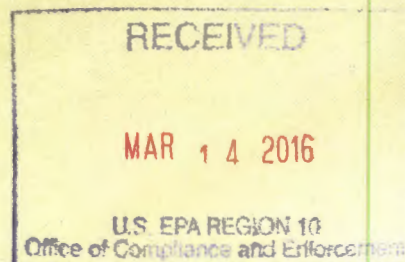


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March 8, 2016

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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST  
American Mining Rights Association/Shannon Poe

Ms. DeMaria:

American Mining Rights Association is submitting to you a request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act for all documents, including but not limited to, handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds or symbols or combinations thereof, electronic, digital or magnetic or computer generated medium, files, notes, emails correspondence, communication logs, available to the Environmental Protection Agency that pertain to, reference, or in any other manner relate to the American Mining Rights Association, AMRA, Shannon Poe, John Ratley, Mike Walker and/or Lisa Grossman.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me. I ask that you notify me of any duplication costs exceeding \$500.00 before you duplicate the records so that I may decide which records I want copied.

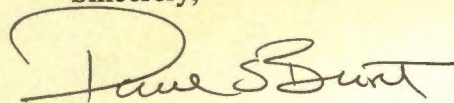
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Your timely response to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul S. Bunt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Bunt" clearly distinguishable.

Paul S. Bunt  
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